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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

Case No. TK/18 - Necmettin ERBAKAN)
Case No. TK/19 - Temel Karamolla OGLUE) TURKEY

Geneva, 16 January 1981

Dear Lord Avebury,

Captain Peter Shaw, Secretary of the United Kingdom National Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitted to me on 13 January 1981 copy of a letter addressed to you on 16 December 1980 by the Secretary General of the Islamic Council of Europe concerning the situation of two Turkish Parliamentarians, Mr. Erbakan and Mr. Oglue.

I was told by Captain Shaw that it was your intention that his letter and the letter addressed to you by Mr. Salem Azzam should be considered together as a communication to be submitted by you to the Special Committee on Violations of the Human Rights of Parliamentarians, in conformity with the provisions of the enclosed Procedure for the examination and treatment, by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of communications concerning violations of the human rights of parliamentarians.

Pursuant to paragraph E of that Procedure, I have therefore immediately initiated contacts with the Government of Turkey in order to obtain all the necessary information on the situation of Mr. Erbakan and Mr. Oglue.

I shall not fail to inform you in due time of the decisions taken on these cases by the Special Committee at its session from 9 to 12 February 1981. Any further information that you may gather on the subject in the meantime would of course be very welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Pio-Carlo Terenzio
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cc. Captain Peter Shaw